

WASHINGTON (March 6) – With job creation still lagging, Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today called for passage of legislation that will help small businesses and startup companies to invest, hire, and expand.

The House will vote this week on the JOBS (Jumpstart Our Business Startups) Act, a bipartisan package of bills developed in the Financial Services Committee which Bachus chairs. The legislation will remove regulatory barriers that prevent emerging companies from accessing the financing critical to their growth.

“We know that small business is the growth engine of our economy. Yet today, many small companies find it hard to obtain the investments and financing they need to expand their operations and create jobs. Congress needs to remove unnecessary and outdated government barriers to growth so that our entrepreneurs have more freedom to access capital, hire workers, and grow their businesses and our economy,” said Congressman Bachus.

Bachus has met with entrepreneurs at places like the Innovation Depot in Birmingham to discuss first-hand the challenges that startup companies face when they try to grow and expand.

House floor debate on the JOBS Act is scheduled to begin on Wednesday. A vote on final passage is expected on Thursday.

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